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SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS AND KOREAN ITEM IN UNGA

REF: A) STATE 192437; B) STATE 192560

1. IN DISCUSSION ALONE WITH PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM TODAY,
I PRESENTED AS FORCEFULLY AS I COULD THE SECRETARY'S PERSONAL
CONCERN ABOUT COMBODIAN CREDENTIALS QUESTION IN UN, DRAWING ON THE
VERY SERIOUS POINTS MADE IN REFTEL A. RAMGOOLAM DID NOT ATTEMPT TO
ARGUE THE MATTER ON SUBSTANCE. HIS RESPONSE WAS ESSENTIALLY AS
FOLLOWS:

A. SINCE HE HAD RECOGNIZED GRUNK SOME TIME AGO, HE FEELS
INEVITABLY OBLIGED TO SUPPORT SIHANOUK GOVERNMENT IN UN.

B. HE RECOGNIZED GRUNK UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM NON-ALIGNED,
ESPECIALLY ALGERIA. THAT PRESSURE WAS EXERTED FURTHER ON
HIM AT JUNE OAU MEETING AT MOGADISCIO BY NON-ALIGNED, AGAIN
LED BY ALGERIANS. IF SECRETARY COULD PERSUADE ALGERIANS
AND GOWON OF NIGERIA TO BACK OFF OR MODIFY THEIR POSITION ON
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CAMBODIA IN UN, THAT COULD BE VERY HELPFUL AND PERHAPS GIVE

HIM (RAMGOOLAM) MORE FLEXIBILITY. GOWON COULD POSSIBLY PLAY "KEY" ROLE IN THIS SITUATION. (RAMGOOLAM GAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR THIS VIEW.)

C. BUT AS THINGS STAND NOW HE IS TIED AND COMMITTED TO OAU POSITION ON CAMBODIA.

D. A GRUNK AMBASSADOR (UN-NAMED) WAS DUE TO VISIT MAURITIUS SEPTEMBER 23 BUT RAMGOOLAM HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AMBASSADOR'S TRIP NOW DELAYED. RAMGOOLAM DID NOT KNOW FOR HOW LONG OR FOR WHAT REASON.

2. I AGAIN URGED PM TO TRY TO FIND A WAY TO AVOID SUPPORT FOR GRUNK IN UN, STRESSING THAT IF GRUNK WERE ALLOWED TO REPLACE GKR IN UN, THIS BOUND TO UNDERMINE SERIOUS US EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE STABLE PEACE IN CAMBODIA. I LEFT FULL TEXT OF OUR VIEWS ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION ISSUE (REFTEL B) WITH PM, WHO PROMISED TO STUDY THEM.

3. PERHAPS AS GESTURE TO SHOW HE IS NOT INSENSITIVE TO OUR VIEWS, RAMGOOLAM THEN VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO GOM UN DELEGATION TO "VOTE FOR SOUTH KOREA" IN UNGA. I HAVE PROVIDED HIM WITH TEXTS OF FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM ON KOREAN ITEM AT 29TH UNGA.
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